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Jan 1929.

SUBJECT

Copy Right Legislation in India

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to

the Secy to the Govt

10/12/1166 of 14.5.21

*State ind - the bill on the subject
is under preparation & will be
placed before the L.G. in the
future.*

1-7. 1929
23.2.29

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NOTES.

File No. 14-20

FILE HEADING.

copy right legislation in Indian States.

From

*The F. A. Resident in Mysore*No. *9117*
*97/913*Dated *16. 10. 20* Received *18. 10. 20*

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Enquires whether Govt are willing to agree to the introduction of copyright legislation in India on lines indicated.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd for orders.

R 19/10 For the Copyright Act, XX of 1847, now in force ~~in force~~, please see page 1610 of Vol I of the Mysore Code.

According to the existing practice, the

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necessity for the legislation on the lines
suggested by the Pres^t has just been
decided in the administrative Branch.
If approved the file may be sent to the
P.B. Branch for necessary action

AS
26/10

The proposed legislation
seems to be desirable. If approved,
the Civil Advocate will also be
consulted

Subd for order

10.11.
29/10

Chry Lee
III Member

3029
12.11.20

1883
10/11/20

10.11.

These notes in what respects
Act III of 1914 differs from the
old act - It not an amended version
but the Act in certain respects pro-
posed

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10.11.
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modifications & his points suggested
in his Residency letter may be embodied
therein. A draft will now be prepared
& submitted

Lepi -

7/2 m

Draw out up a draft bill
accordingly.

D. M.
9/12

Said.

The bill is under preparation
and will be submitted in the course
of the next week.

In the meanwhile the Res.
have sent a reminder.

underwritten a draft reply
to the Resy. for a proposal
or other orders.

~~6337~~ 880
7/5

Draft reply to the Residency is
now for appb

D. M.
11/5

Received
3rd Member

m/11.5.21

also
Lepi
12/5

D. M.
11/5

James

D. M.
12/5

6337
12.5.21

in which the question
of revising the copyright
legislation was under
consideration. This may
be filed & correction
placed in the file
dealing with
the amendment of the
Act in force here now.

Done before the Atty Geny
23-1-29

A - This will be
done if approved

Wm
23/1

Wm
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No.

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To

The Secretary to the Resident.

No. Pol. 1166 By 14-5-21.

States that the Maharaja is agreeable to undertake legislation on the lines suggested in his letter & intimates that a Bill on the lines of the Indian Copyright Act is under preparation & will be placed before the Legislative Council in due course.

This is an old file

SECRET.
14 OCT 1920

Legis R. O. 2.-R. P. B.-2-1902.-5000.
No 9117 14-20.
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1920 1921

FROM

MAJOR C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 16th October 1920

SIR,

I am directed to address you on the question of copy right
legislation in Indian States on the lines of the Indian Copyright
Act, 1914.

With the increasing printing facilities and the progress of enlightenment in His Highness's territory, the authors & copyright owners in Mysore, will doubtless require protection in British India, and in other parts of the Empire. Similarly the risk of infringement of the copyright work of British & Indian authors by subjects of Mysore is now greater than before, and such authors are naturally anxious to secure protection against piracy. It would, therefore, be to the mutual advantage of British subjects and the subjects of Mysore, if necessary steps were taken by the Durbar to secure the desired result.

I am to say that, if the Durbar are willing to agree to the introduction of copyright legislation on these lines, the Government of India will consider the question of making legal provision for the

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 23087

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Date of issue 14th May 1921

To

The Secy to the Resident.

Signed by M. B. R.

Sir,

With reference to
your letter no 9117 of the
13th ~~Oct.~~ Oct. 1920 re
the question of Copyright
Legislation in Indian
States on the lines of
the Indian Copyright
Act, 1914, I am
directed to state
that the Durham
over.

is agreeable to undertake
legislation on the terms

as suggested in the

letter under reply and
on the terms of the Executive etc
that a Bill is under
preparation which will be
placed before the Legislative
Council in due course

I have etc

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R. S. S.

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